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indicated no changes in the every all disposition of the Soviet ground forces in the Soviet Zone of Germany until the middle of April 1951.

2. The following units in the Poviet Zone of Germany, with their location, and date of observation, were confirmed between 1 April and 1 May 1951:

a. GHQ Units of the Group of Occupation Forces Germany (GOFG).

56th Mater Trans Regt	X1C ./UENSDORF	5 April
Hq IV Arty Cerps	RATHENOW	2h March
Hq 6th Arty Div	RATHENOV	24 March
25th RL Brig	PREIMITZ	30 Harch
Mg of an Arty Div	POTSLALI	27 Harch
30th Gds Cun Arty Drig	POTSDAM- NEDLITZ	7 April
A Gun Arty Div	POTSDAIL- EICHE	26 Harch
306th AAA Regt	POTSDAM	23 Harch
An Engr Regt	POTSDAN- NEDLITZ	27 Herch

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	36th Pon Bridge Regt		ROSSLAU	31 March
b.	Eighth Guards Army.			
	117th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt		MEIHINGEN	13 April
	174th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt	41	Weissenfels	21 February
	A Sig En of the 21st Gds Mecz Div		HALLE	5 April
c,	Third Shock Army.			
	Army Hq	(*)	MAGDEDURG	5 February
	136th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt		BURG	30 March
	15th Gds Engr Bn		BAREY	4 April
	Mg 207th Mtz Rifle Div		STENDAL	10 March
	136th Gun Arty Regt		SCHWERTN	March
	A Medium Tank Regt of the 18th Mecz Div		PARCHIT	March
d.	First Guards Mechanized Ar	шу		
	4th Gds AAA Div		Dresden- Koenigsbrueci	9 March
	1st Gds Tank Regt		BORNA	16 March
	64th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt		LEISNIG	9 April
	19th Gds Mecz Regt		CHEMITZ	29 March
	20th Gds Mecz Regt	8	WURZEN	31 March
	Mg 9th Tank Div		RIESA	ll April
	108th Tank Regt	3	RIESA	20 March
ė.	Second Guards Mechanized Ar	my.		
	9th Sig Rogt	· ·	RAVENSERUECK	26 February
	31st AAA Div	3	SCHOENWALDE	30 March
	Hq 12th Gds Tank Div		NEURUPP I N	ll April
	19th Gds Tank Regt		MEURUPPIN	15 January
	Hq lst Mecz Div		DOEBERITZ	19 April
	35th Hecz Regt	i	DOEBERITZ	lli liarch
	219th Tank Regt		DOEBERITZ	ll March
•	72d Gds liv Tank SP Regt		DOEBERITZ	30 March
	18th (?) Engr Bn	(3)	DOEBERITZ	31 Harch
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Third Guards Mochanized Army. 25X1C f. Hq 199th Light Arty Brig

Hq of the AAA Div of the Third Gds Mecz Army

470th (?) AAA Regt

50th Mtrcl Regt

91st Gds RL Regt

Hq lith Gds Mecz Div

49th Gds Mecz Regt

Hq 6th Gds Tank Div

Hq 9th Mecz Div

71st Mecz Regt

91st Tank Regt

80th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt

Fourth Guards Mechanized Army.

296th Gds AT Arty Regt

The AAA Div of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army

312th Gds RL Regt

Hq 6th Gds Mecz Div

35th Gds Mecz Regt

16th Gds Mecz Regt

676th How Arty Regt

22d Gds Engr Bn

240th Gds Hort Regt

An AMA Regt of the 6th Gds Mecz Div

A Mtrcl Bn of the 6th Gds Mecz Div

Hq 7th Gds Mecz Div

25th Gds Mecz Regt

111th Tank Regt

1 March

LUCKENWALDE

19 April

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REHAGEN

16 February

LUCKENWALDE

9 October

TREBBIN

27 March

JUETERBOG

24 Larch

JUETERBOG

24 March

WITTENBERG

5 April

COTTBUS

25 April

COTTBUS

20 March

LUEBBEN

20 March

SPREMBERG

9 April

FRENZLAU

27 January

12 January

EBERSWALDE-FUERSTERWALDE

EBERSWAIDE

10 January

BERNAU

9 March

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Li March

BAD FREIEN-WALDE

23 April

BERNAU

30 March

BERNAU

III March

BERNAU

12 February

BAD FREIEN-

1 February

WALDE

FUERSTENWALDE 24 April

EBERSWALDE(?) 19 January

FRANKFURT/Oder 30 March

ORAN IENBURG

14 March

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25X1C 63d Gds Tank Regt

BRANDENBURG

14 April

259th Gds AAA Regt

KRALIPNITZ

25 February

81st Gds Hv Tank SP Regt

STAAKEN (?)

27 March.

Occupation of WUENSDORF.

3. Rumars of mid-March 1951 among the population of WUENSDORF that troops from KOENIGSBERG would move into the reconditioned barracks installations at WUENSDORF have not been verified. * About 500 troops and from 200 to 300 Soviet women moved into the Panzer Schule, WUENSDORF, en 24 March 1951, but moved out again and left southwards on 31 March 1951. Since Army General V.Y. Chuikev allegedly stayed in NUENSDORF at that time, and since numerous vehicle numbers of various series of the GOFG were observed there during this period, it appears possible that several elements of the Hq GCFG may have been at WUENSDORF temperarily at the end of March 1951. The reasons for such action could not be determined. There that other barracks installations there were prepared for occupation. During the period 24 - 31 March, the Wuensderf installations were protected by numerous heavy AA batteries of the unidentified AAA Div of the Third Gds Mecz Army. 25X1C

Field Exercises and Training.

L. Division Training.

The final inspections ending the recruit training program, which are believed to have been held at all posts in the Soviet Zone of Germany in the middle of February 1951, were followed by a period of unit training until the beginning of April 1951, during which virtually all units held field exercises of from one to three days at battalion or regimental level near their posts or rotated to troop training grounds for advanced combat5X1C practice firing. 25X1C on rail movements and other training was held in all training area known in the Soviet Zene of Germany. In the middle of April 1951, the units from virtually all military posts began their movement to the troop training grounds for summer training, about two or three weeks ahead of the corresponding movement in 1950. One of the reasons for the early start of the summer training this year was probably the fact that, contrary to the situation in the spring of 1950, the units in the Soviet Zone of Germany did not receive recruits, but only a small number of specialists this spring and thus attained a standard of training which permitted an early start of the summer training, on field exercises and training received between the beginning of February and 1 May 1951 indicate the following:

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Eighth Guards Army Area:

(1) OHRDRUF:

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Elements of the 20th Gds Mecz Div from ZEITZ and of the 43d (Gds) Gun Arty Brig from ALTENBURG are believed to have been at CHRDRUF from late February to mid-March 1951. Numerous units were at the OHRDRUF troop training grounds in early April 1951, but the reports on them did not permit any conclusions as to their identity. However, on rail shipments in Thuringia indicated that component units of the 20th Gds Mecz Div and, possibly headquarters units of the XXVIII Ods Mtz Rifle Corps, went to CHRDRUF at the beginning of April 1951. In addition,

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cated that the following units were at OHRDRUF: in late February and early March, headquarters units of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps and elements of the 36th AT Arty Brig, the 21st Gds Mecz Div, and the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div; in the middle of March, units of the 13th AAA Div, headquarters units of the XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps, including elements of the unidentified AT artillery brigade from the GERA-MERGEBURG area, and small components of the army's four divisions; at the end of March, component units of the 20th Gds Mccz Div, the army's two motorized rifle divisions, and the MVD Regt from LEIPZIG.

(2) KINDEL:

Component units of the 69th Gds Necz Regt of the 21st Gds Necz Div from HALLE are believed to have trained at KINDEL in the middle of March 1951. Units of this division were probably on two trains which passed through EFFURT on 6 April 1951, coming from HALLE and proceeding westwards toward KINDEL. Major advance details from HALLE, GOTHA, and the direction of ERFURT arrived at KINDEL between 10 and 16 April 1951. A unit of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div was on one of three troop trains seen on the EFFURT-EISENACH railroad line on 22 April 1951. About 8025X1X tanks and SP guns were observed moving from EISENACH toward KINDEL on of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div in the KINDEL area.

(3) BAD KOESEN:

Component units of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from NAUMBURG and WEISSEN-FELS practiced in the BAD KOESEN area during the first half of March 1951, probably together with small units of the 21st Gds Mecz Div, and the engineer battalion of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps.

b. Third Shock Army Area:

Intensive traffic of motor convoys between STENDAL and the northern portion of Letzling Heath in mid-March 1951 indicated that elements of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div were engaged in small-scale field exercises there. Vehicles of the 20th and 21st 3ds Hecz Divs, the 3rd 3ds AAA Div, and the 136th 3ds Hv Tank SP Negt of the Third Shock Army were seen at LETZLING HEATH during the second half of March 1951. A train carrying troops with tanks of the 21st 3ds Mecz Div was seen en route from MCLMARSTEDT toward MAGDEBURG on 24 March 1951. Several troop trains were to have moved from SATZ-25X1C KORN to WOLMERSTEDT and vice verse between 31 March 1951.

Fourth Gds Mecz Army. Component units of the 7th Gds Tank Div began arriving at HALDENSLEBEN on 1h April 1951. The movement was apparently not completed by 23 April 1951. The division had conducted its 1950 summer training at the MERDER-MARKENDORF troop training grounds. But there were indications as early as the fall of 1950 that the division would not return to the JUETER-BOO area in the spring of 1951. Component units of the 136th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt were leaded in EURG for shipment toward LETZLING HEATH on 18 and 19 April 1951. According to the units of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div in STENDAL and allegedly to start moving to the southern portion

of LETZLING HEATH; in the middle of April 1951.

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between 21 and 26 April 1951, and ten trains with tank troops from DOEBERTZ

to WOLMERSTEDT at the end of April 1951. The trains may have carried component units of the 10th Gds Tank Div. Therefore it appears that, should the
19th Gds Necz Div stay in its permanent quarters at HILLERSLEBEN and MACDEBURG,
four divisions and headquarters units of the Third Shock Army would be concentrated in the LETZLING HEATH area. Such a concentration of troops would

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deviate from Soviet practice during past years. It therefore seems necessary to pay special attention to this area during the forthcoming months in order to recognize early any measures which might surpass the level of routine summer training. According to elements of the yth Mecz Div Were at LETZLING HEATH in late February and early March 1951,

c. First Guards Mechanized Army Area:

(1) KOENIGSBRUECK:

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Between 26 March and 12 April 1951, component units of the 8th Gds Mecz Div left SCHWEPNITZ for GRIMMA, CHEMNITZ and LEISNIG, and units of the 9th Tank Div for RIESA. It is therefore concluded that elements of the two divisions practiced at KOENIGS-BRUECK in the course of March. Units of all divisions of the army started moving to KOENIGSERUECK on 5 April. The movement was apparently still in progress on 20 April. The units came from BAUTZEN, DRESDEN, RIESA, OSCHATZ, GRIMMA, EILENBURG, LEIPZIG-HEITERBLICK, CHEMNITZ, and WURZEN.

(2) ZEITHAIN:

Camp ZEITHAIN has been occupied by troops since the beginning February 1951. sources, the treeps were compenents of the 9th Tank Div.

d. Second Guards Mechanized Army Area:

Small elements of the 1st Mecz Div practiced at WITTSTOCK from 22 March to 1 April 1951. Troops of the 18th Mecz Div began arriving in the area on 19 April 1951. The movement was probably not completed by 25X1C 23 April. Confirmatory were received from PARCHIN and LUDWIGS-LUST, from where troops left for WITTSTOCK about 20 April. In addition to vehicles of the 18th Mecz Div, some vehicles of the 94th Gds Htz Rifle Div were observed in the WITTSTOCK area in April.

Third Guards Mechanized Army Area:

(1) JUETERECG and WERDER_MARKENDORF:

Small compenent units of the 25th Tank Div from ORANIENBURG and PRENZIAU, of the 12th Gds Tank Div from NEURUPPIN, of the 9th Mecz Div from COTTBUS, of the 10th Gds Tank Div from KRAMPNITZ, and of the unidentified AAA Div, possibly the 32d, from KUESTRIN practiced in the JUETERBOG area in March 1951. Elements of the 11th Gds Mecz Div conducted their routine training around JUETERBOG and in the area as far as the WERDER-MARKENDORF treep training grounds in March and the first half of April. Major advance parties of the 6th Gds Tank Div from WITTENBERG arrived in WERDER-MARKENDORF on 5 April to prepare Camp WERDER for billeting the respective units during the summer months. The units of the 6th Gds Tank Div started arriving on a series of trains on LL April, the movements probably not having terminated by 20 April. Elements of the 91st Ods RL Regt of the Third Gds Mecz Army, which were seen leaving TREBBIN toward JUETERBOG on 2 April, possibly moved to WERDER-MARKENDORF. An AT artillery unit of the 14th Gds Mecz Div left JUETERBOO by rail for an undetermined destination on 29 March 1951. The headquarters units of the Third Gds Lecz Army left their

ILLEGIBquarters LUCKEN VAIDE on 15 April BOLING to the WERDER-MARKENDORF troop training grounds.

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(2) WEISSMASSER:

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Vehicles of the 9th Necz Div and a few vehicles which, according to the

rn Group of Forces were seen in the LEISSWASSER training area at the end of March 1951. Units of the 9th Mecz Div from LUEBBEN and COTTBUS began moving by rail to WEISSWASSER on 14 April. training camp at WEISSWASSER confirm these movements. 25X1C

f. Fourth Guards Mechanized Army Area:

(1) TEMPLIN:

Some small tank components of the 25th Tank Div from PRENZIAU were engaged in advance combat prastice firing in the TEXPLIN training area in and after the middle of February 1951. Vehicles of the 6th Gds Mecz Div, the 25th Tank Div, headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army, including vehicles of the army's AAA Div, and some engineer vehicles of the 7th Gds Mecz Div were seen in the TEXPLIN-HAMMELSPRING-ZEHDENICK area in late Earch and early April. These vehicles probably belong to advance parties. Elements of the 6th Gds Mecz Div from EBERSMALDE and BAD FREIENMALDE and those of the 25th Tank Div from all divisional posts began moving to the TEMPLIN area on 13 April. Not all of the units of the two divisions are believed to have left their posts by 20 April.

(2) LIEBEROSE:

Small units of the 7th Cds Mecz Div from FRANKFURT/Oder and FUERSTENDALDE trained at LIMBEROSE in February and March 1951. The entire division left its posts to start the summer training program on 12 April, the movement having not been completed by 25 April. Only about 2,000 troops with about 100 tanks and SP guns were at LIMBEROSE on 21 April.

5. Special Exercises.

a. Elements of the nine AAA divisions stationed in the Soviet Zone of Germany moved to the WUSTROW AAA range at the end of February 1951. Units which were at the range on 10 March included elements of the 13th AAA Div from the Eighth Gds Army area; of the Third Gds Mecz Army's AAA division from KUNGERSDORF; of the 31st AAA Div from SCHOENWALDE; of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army's AAA division from EBERSWALDE; of the 2d Gds AAA Div from POTSDAM; and of the unidentified AAA Div, possibly the 32d, from FHANKFURT/Oder. Since AAA units from EBERSWALDE, BRANDENEURG and CHEENITZ were loaded in late March 1951, from LUCKERWALDE in early April 1951, and from PARCHIM in mid-April 1951, it is believed that, in addition to the aforementioned AAA divisions, elements of the unidentified A/A Div, possibly the 6th Gds, from CHEENITZ and of the two unidentified AAA units from BRANDENBURG and PARCHIM were at MUSTROW in April. A unit of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army's AAA division returned to its quarters in 25X1C FUERSTENALDE on 2 April 1951, possibly coming from WUSTROW.

25X1C and 4th 3ds AAA Divs and vehicles of the 9kth 3ds 25g Ps p Divs

and 4th Gds AAA Divs and vehicles of the 94th Gds litz Rifle Div were also at UUSTROW in mid-larch 1951.

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b. Component units of the unidentified artillery division from PCTSDAM, of the Third Shock Army's unidentified Gun Arty Brig, possibly the With, from MAGDEDURG, and of an unidentified artillery unit from BURG have been engaged in advanced combat practice firing in ALTENGRABOW since the middle of February 1951. Artillery components of the 1st Necz Div from DOMBERITZ, the 9th and 12th Gds Tank Divs from NEUSTRELITZ and NEURUPPIN respectively, and the 31st AAA Div from SCHOLINVALDE were at ALTENGRABOW in March. Troops of the unidentified AT Arty Brig, possibly the 4th Gds, of the IV Arty Corps left JUET RBCG aboard one train on 11 April, probably going to ALTENGRABOW. Elements of the unidentified AT Arty Brig, possibly the 3d Gds, from BRANDENBURG left for ALTENGRABON on 3 April, while elements of the same brigade from BERNBURG moved to ALTENGRABOW between 16 and 19 April. The centinuous movement of the brigades of the 6th Arty Div from the RATHENCY area and of the unidentified artillery division from POTSDAM to ALTENGRABOW began on 19 April and was not completed on

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- c. The BITTKAU engineer training site was still vacant in early April 1951. It had been used by engineer components of the COFG and the Third Shock Army during the summer menths of all previous years.
- d. A large-scale command post exercise, extending from the HATHENCH-BRANDENBURG area as far as the ALTENBURG area, was probably conducted during the second half of March 1951. The personnel involved, having from 200 to 300 motor vehicles, belonged to the Mg Second Gds Mecz Army from FURESTENBERG; the 31st AAA Div from SCHOENMALDE; the Second Gds Mecz Army's mixed artillery brigade from CHANDEBURG; the Second Gds Mecz Army's signal regiment from RAVENSERUECK; the 1st Mecz Div from DOBBERITZ; the 9th Gds Tank Div from MEUSTRELITZ; the 12th Gds Tank Div from MEUSTRELITZ; the 12th Gds Tank Div from MEUSTRELITZ; and the Fourth Gds Mecz Div from BERNAU; the 10th Gds Tank Div from KRAUPLITZ; and the Fourth Gds Mecz Army headquarters units, probably the signal regiment, from EBERSJALDE. While most of these elements are believed to have left their posts by road, troops were observed returning to the FURESTENBERG and BERNAU area from the areas of ALTENBURG, NORDHAUSEN and BERNBURG by rail during early April. A large-scale command post exercise, invelving elements of all armies was also conducted in May and early June 1950, but was restricted to the HALLE-BEHAR area. **

Personnel.

 No substantial information on incoming and outgoing shipments of officers and onlisted personnel has been received during the period covered by this report.

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between the fall of 1950 and March 1951 and was believed to 25X1C belong to the army's headquarters units. Since March 1951, herever, vehicles have been 25X1A observed in Thuringia at an increasing rate whereas they were seen only speradically in the Second Gds Mecz Army area. Since the Third Shock Army and the Eighth Gds Army were newly it is probable

Second Gds Mecz Army to the Eighth Gds Army. In this case the vehicles of the Second Gds Mecz Army,

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MVD Units.

- The majority of the MVD units from battalions up were confirmed in their previous quarters until March 1951.
- 9. Some MVD units were issued black-bordered red epaulets in early April 1951. Substantiated reports on this new service color have been received from the Artillerie Kaserne in CHEMNITZ and the Reil Kaserne in HALLE. The troops in the two installations only received black-bardered red epaulets and apparently retained their equipment and armament. Troops with red-bordered green epaulets and a few soldiers wearing red epaulets were observed in BERLIN-GRUHNAU. The purpose of this change of service color has not been determined.
- 10. In addition to the repeatedly confirmed MVD camp at the intersection of Regattastrasse and Bahnhofstrasse in HERLIN-GRUENAU, a restricted area was determined on the east side of Regattastrasse. It possibly centains the Hq MVD Treeps in the Soviet Zone of Germany.

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General.

- 11. The overall disposition of the Soviet ground forces in Austria remained constant until the beginning of April 1951.
- 12. The fellowing units were confirmed in Austria by the evaluation of Seviet decuments:
 - 23d AAA Div, with its 1064th AAA Regt, in the STOCKERAU-KORNEUBURG area until the spring of 1951. lare pre 25X1C bably assigned to the headquarters or component units of the division,
- 25X1C The identification of the division headquarters and the AAA regiment removes all previous doubts of whether the Central Group of Forces had still an AAA division or only an AAA regiment.

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b. 284th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt, , of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div in the BAD FISCHAU- MIENER NEUSTADT area until 11 Harch 1951. 25X1C has always indicated the possibility that compenent units of the division are stationed in that area. *** This has new been confirmed on a document 25X1C from RAD FISCHAU. Elements of the regiment are probably assigned te guard duty along the zonal berder.

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Training.

13. Following the arrival of small advance parties at DOELDERSHEIN and the APETLON AAA range in early March 1951, AAA units of the 23d AAA Div and the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div from the area north of VIEMNA arrived at APETLON aboard three trains on 25 March, engaged in aiming practice, and left on 31 March. A train with tank troops, seen heading northwest on the railroad line from VIEMNA on 22 April 1951, was probably bound for the DOELDERSHEIN troop training grounds. It may have carried a tank component of the 13th Gds Mecz Div. However, reports from the division billeting area, which covered the same period of time, did not contain any indications as to the imminent departure of the units for summer training at a troop training grounds.

HUNGARY.

- 14. The 17th Gds Mecz Div was confirmed in SZONBATHELY, KOLKERND, and KOESZEG in the border area of northwestern Hungary until the second half of March 1951. Imlike the units in Austria, the division started moving to a troop training grounds as early as March.

 Troops with tanks and wehicles were seen moving from SZOMBATHELY to HAYMASKER in mid-March, and troops leaded on two trains in KOERMEND at the beginning of April probably moved to the same troop training grounds.
- 15. Units seen bivouacked in the KECSKEMET area at the beginning of April 1951 belonged, according to the vehicle numbers, to the 2d Gds Mecz Div which is carried in southeastern Hungary. *** The units allegedly established the camp as early as mid-March, indicating that summer training also started early in this area. The presence of Soviet tank units in KECSKEMET was again confirmed by refugees until the end of February 1951. Information stating that Soviet tank troops were also in the barracks installation in KISKUNFELECTHAZA at that time requires confirmation because no troops were reported there in October 1950 and February 1951.

POLAND.

16. A refugee from LIEBNITZ confirmed the high command of Soviet treops in Polish-occupied Germany in LIEBNITZ until the end of February 1951, The headquarters, which was said to be headed by one General Litvinov, (fnu), was allegedly located on Dowestrasse. Heat of the numerous barracks installations in LIEGNITZ quartered Soviet units which were probably directly assigned to the headquarters.

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RUMANIA.

in THISOARA until the middle of April 1951, reported the following information. About 500 Soviet treeps had remained in THISOARA from the end of the war to August 1950, when they departed westward. The quarters vacated were occupied by a larger number of Soviet treeps who arrived from an easterly direction. A headquarters with three generals was located in the town, controlling all Soviet treeps in the Banat. The treep quarters were occupied by tank and AAA units. No artillery pieces or rocket launchers were observed. The Soviet treeps in the Sanat were stationed in MUZIAS, LIPCVA, ARAD and, probably in the border towns of JEHBOLIA, OTRIBC, DETA and EMETA. The treep situation in AFAD was similar to that which took place in THISCAPA, i.e. treeps left in August 1950 and were replaced by other treeps coming from the east. A system of fire trenches with

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dug-suts, echelened in four lines, runs along the Rumanian-Yugoslav berder. The source reported that the first line was occupied by Rumanian troops and the fourth line possibly by Soviet troops. Source both observed and had it on good authority that boviet troops were stationed in CRAIOVA, BUCHAREST, and COMMITANTA. A Soviet headquarters was located in the Ambassador Hotel, BUCHAREST. The information obtained confirms previous information from the Banat, stating that large-scale troop movements toward and across the Rumanian-Hungarian border, and to the Banat from the east, took place in 1950. The unit stationed in TIMISOARA and other posts in the Banat prior to the summer of 1950 may have been the 2d Gds Mecz Div which is now carried in southeastern Hungary. The unit now located in the Banat has not been identified.

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18. The following the beriod covered by the report:

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which belonged to the 232d Gds Arty Regt of the 97th Gds Rifle Div in World War II. The regiment is located in SLAVUTA. Since a letter of February 1951 from SLAVUTA bare the 289th Gds Rifle Regt of the same division, it can now be fairly definitely stated that the 97th Gds Rifle Div is stationed in the KAMENETS-PODOLSK area, Carpathian MD. *

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which belonged to the 9th Rifle Regt of the 67th Rifle Div in World War II. The division is a prewar unit, stationed in the LENIX WAD MD. It was almost exclusively employed on the Finnish Front during the war. It is conceivable that the 67th Rifle Div may now be stationed in the MURMANSK area.

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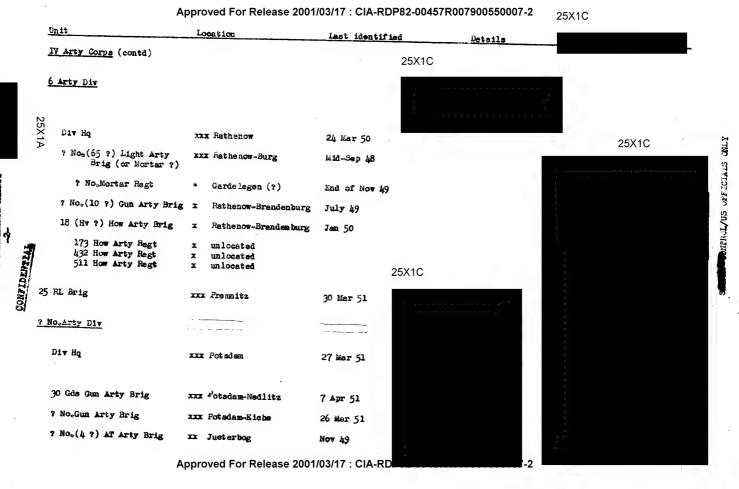
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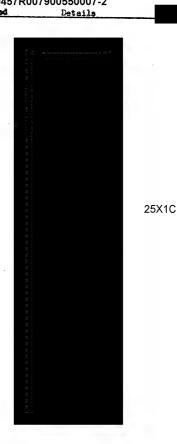
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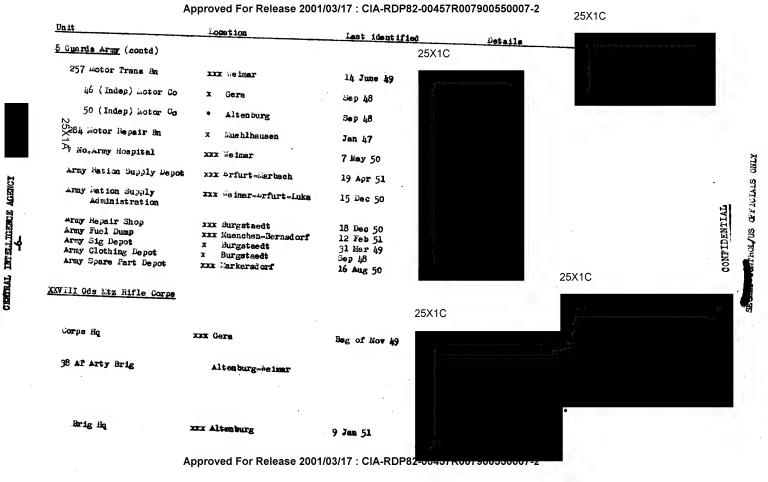
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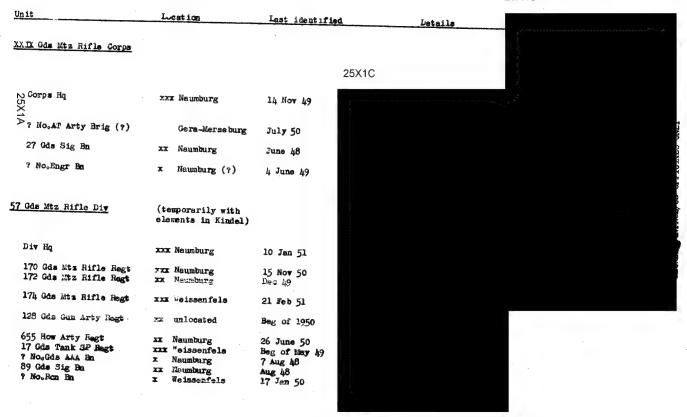
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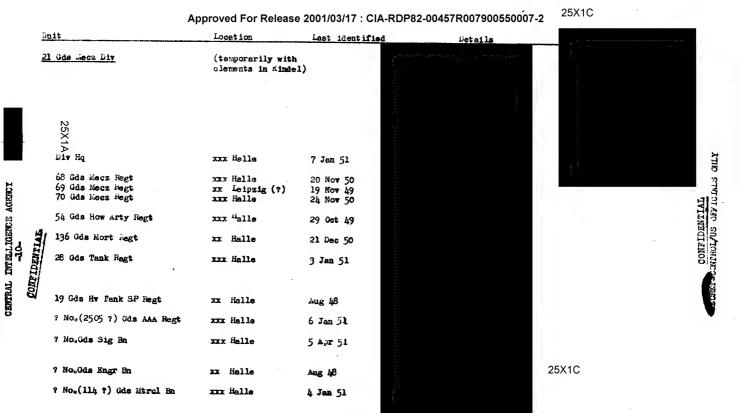
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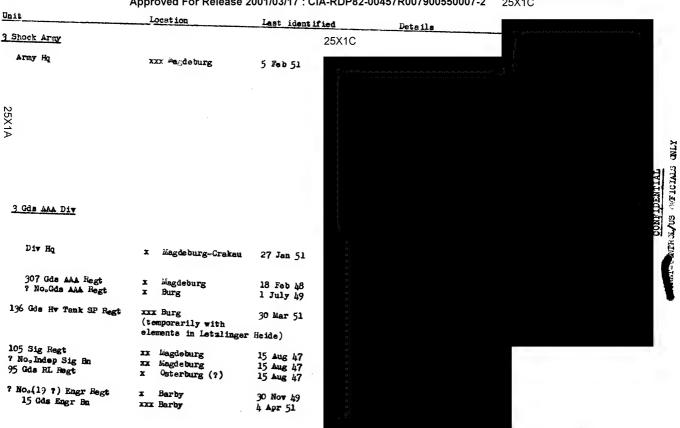
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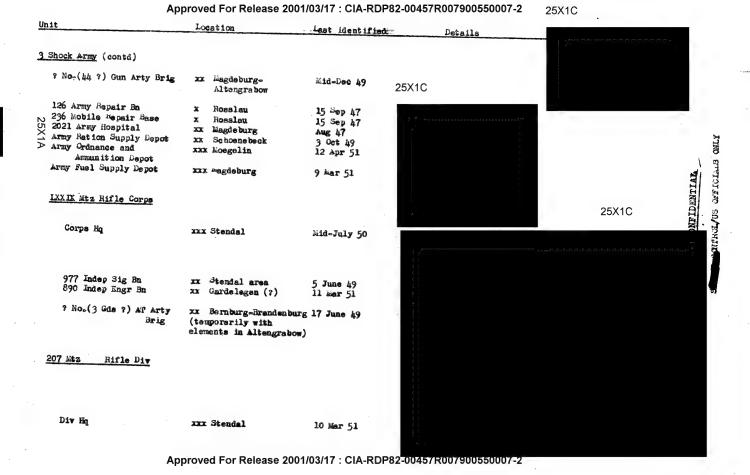
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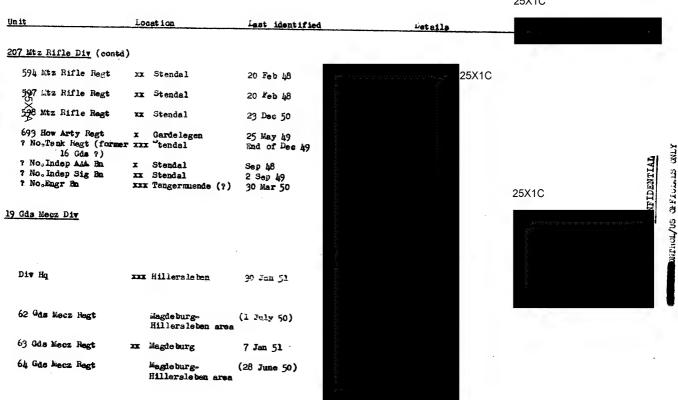










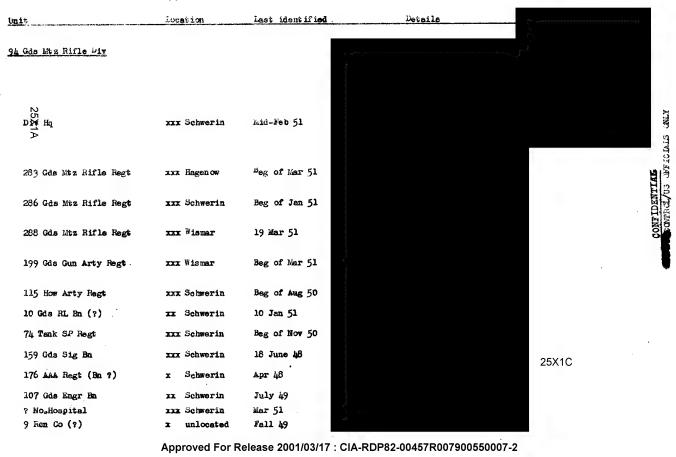


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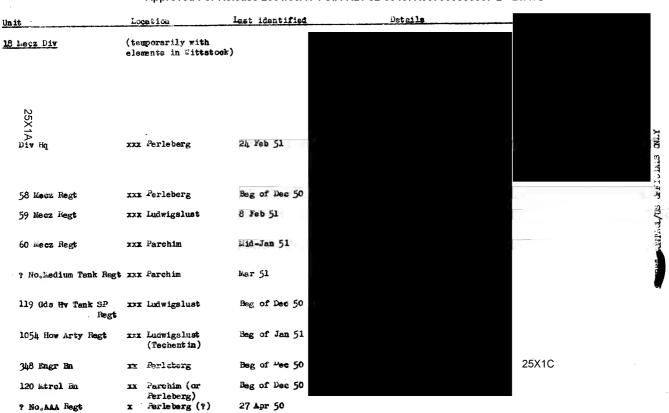
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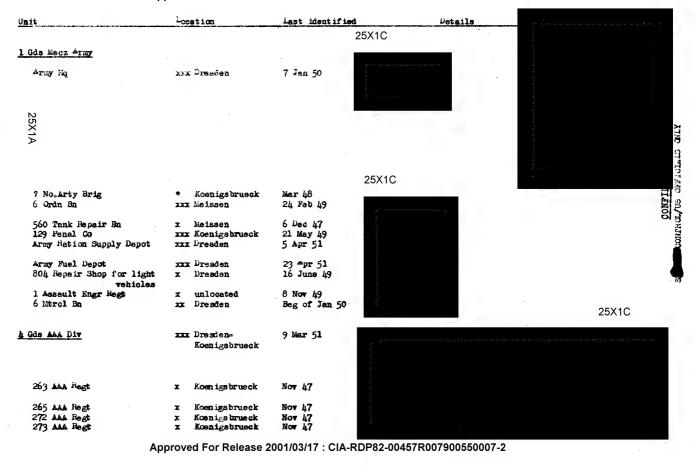
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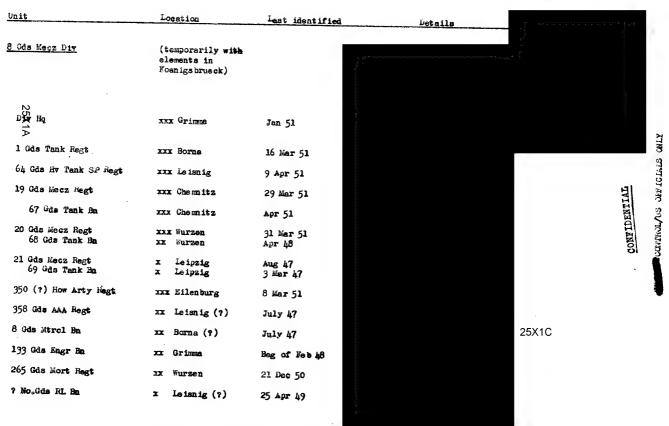








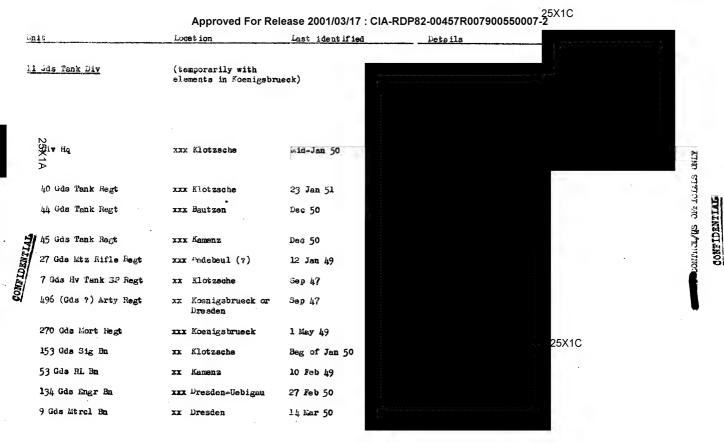
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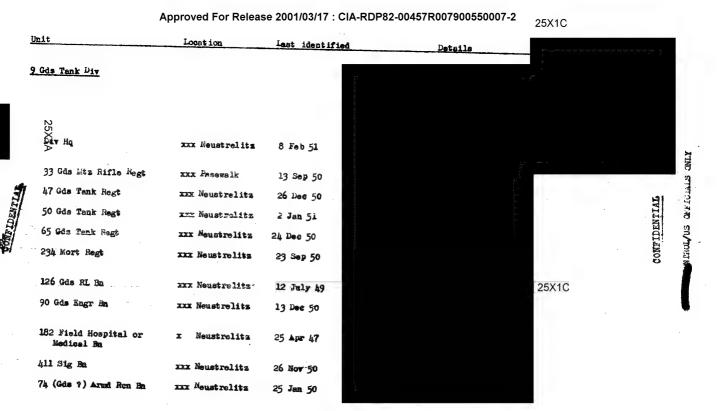
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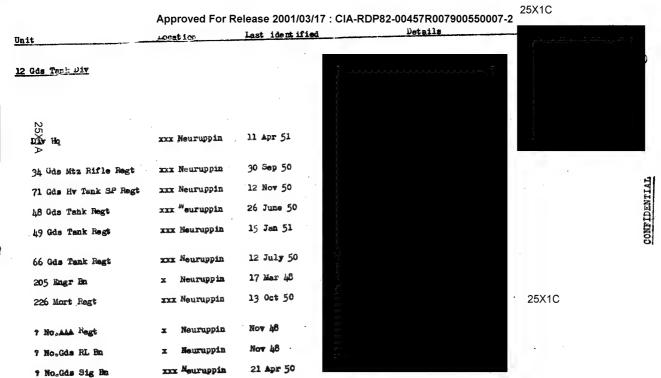
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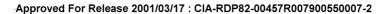


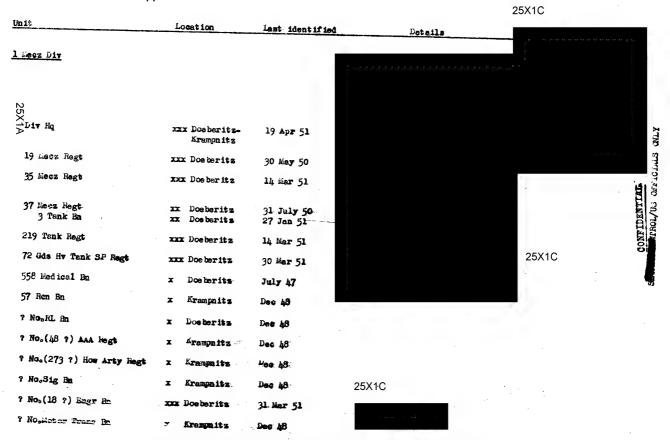
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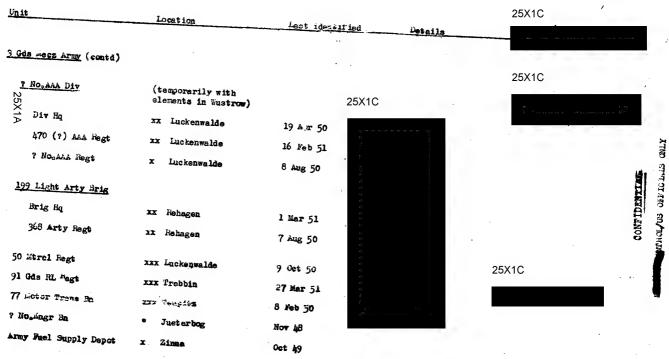








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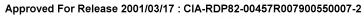
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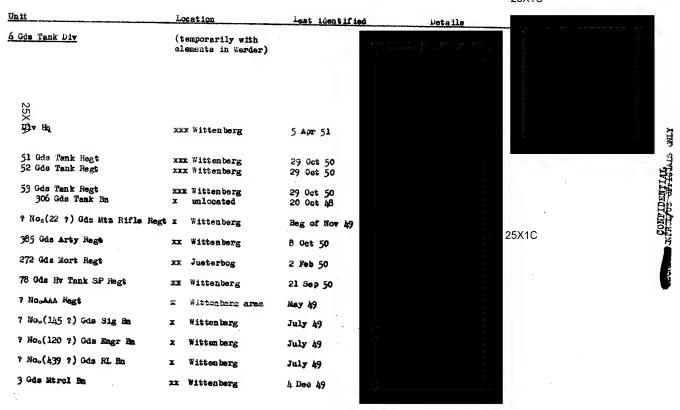
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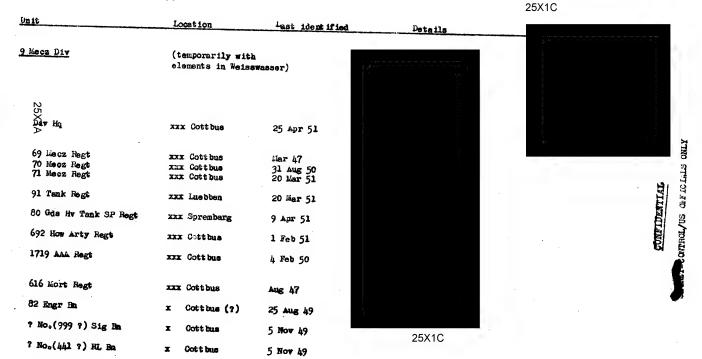
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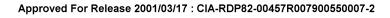
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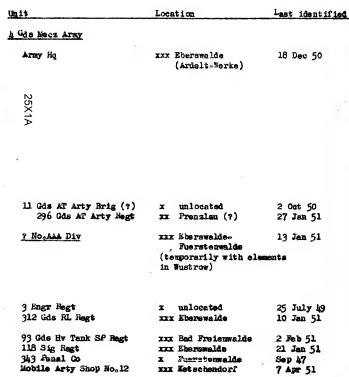


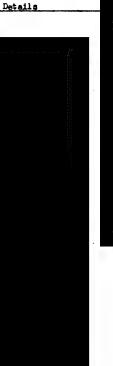


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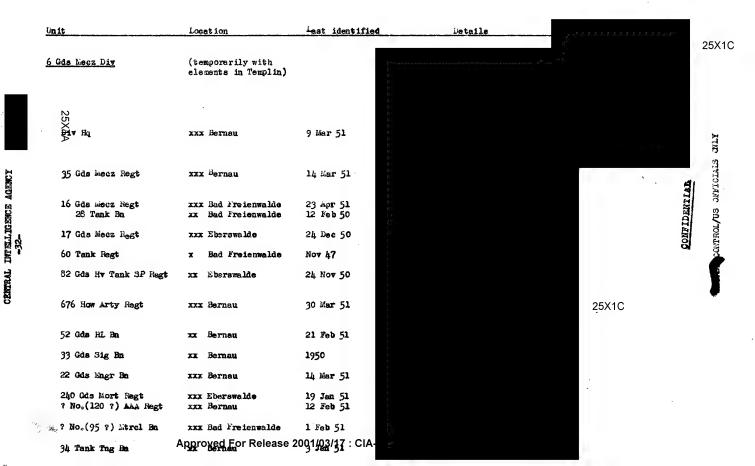
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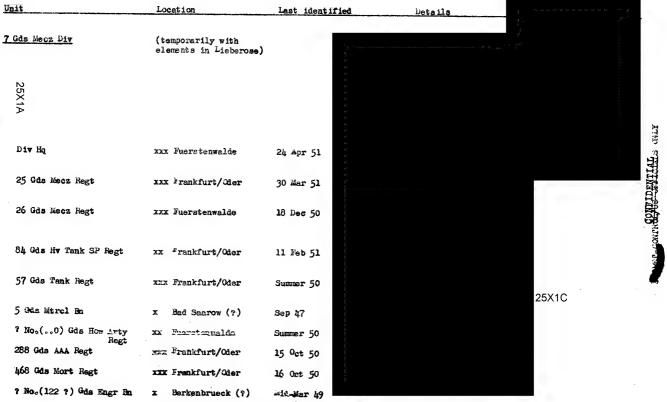
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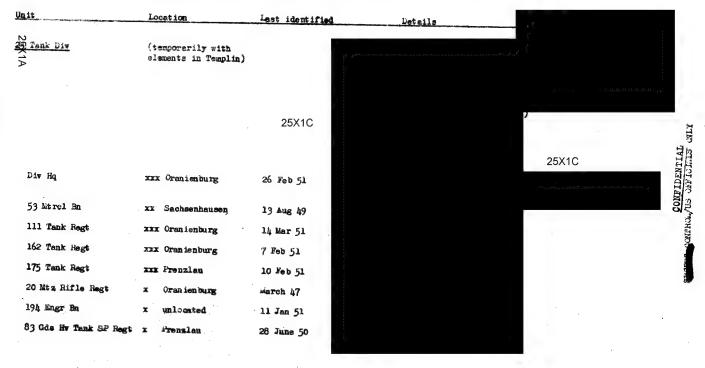


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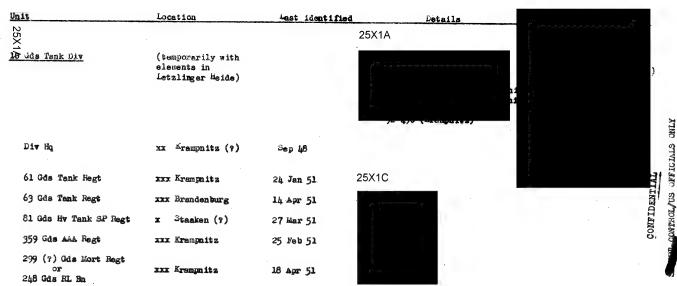
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118 MVD Regt	xx Halle, Dessau, Harz Mts	Sep 50			9 1 (
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? No. (138 ?) MVD Regt	xx Dresden	Sep 50			

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1. GIQ Units.

Command Mchelon of the GOFG	- late April
Hq Chief Rear Services and other headquarters	-
and headquarters units	- late April
Hq IV Arty Corps and headquarters units	- mid-April
6th Arty Div	- late April
Arty Div in Potsdam	- late April
2d Gds AM Div	- late April
6th Gds AAA Div	- mid-April
32d MA Div	- late /pril
4th AT Arty Brig	- late April
25th RL Brig	- mid-April
65th Mort Brig	- late April
Engr Regi in Potsdam	- mid-April
36 Pon Bridge Regt	- late April
Rear Services	- late April

2. Eighth Guards Army.

Army headquarters IIq of army headquarters artillery units 13th AAA Div 38th AT Arty Brig Unidentified AT Arty Unit in the Gera-Kerseburg area 43d Ods Cun Arty Brig 220th IIv Tank SP Regt Unidentified army signal unit Other identified army headquarters units	- late April - mid-April - late April - mid-April - mid-April - mid-April - mid-April - mid-April - late April - late April
Hq and headquarters units of the XXVIII Gds Ltz Rifle Corps 20th Gds Mecz Div 39th Gds Ltz Rifle Div	- mid-April - late April - mid-April
Hq and headquarters units of the XXIX Gds Ltz Rifle Corps 21st Gds Hecz Div 57th Gds Ltz Rifle Div	- mid-April - mid-April - late April

3. Third Shock Army.

Army headquarters Hq of army headquarters artillery units 3d Gds AAA Div 3d Gds AT Arty Brig Lith Gds Gun Arty Brig 136th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt Other unidentified army headquarters units Hq and headquarters units of the IX Litz Rifle Corps 18th Lecz Div 9lth Gds Ltz Rifle Div Hg and headquarters units of the L XXIV Ltz Rifle	- early April - mid-March - mid-April - late April - mid-April - late April - mid-April - mid-April - mid-April - late April - late April - late April
Hq and headquarters units of the L XXIX Ltz Rifle Corps 19th Gds Lecz Div 207th Ltz Rifle Div	- mid-April - late April - late April

4. First Guards Mechanized Army.

Army headquarters 4th Gds AAA Div	CONFIDENTIAL	- late April - mid-April

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Other unidentified army headquarters units	- late April
8th Cds Necz Div 9th Tank Div	- mid-April - mid-April
11th Gds Tank Div	- mid-April - late /pril
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5. Second Guards Hechanized Army.

Army headquarters 31st AMA Div Unidentified army signal regiment Army engineer units Unidentified nized artillery brigade Unidentified rocket launcher regiment Other army headquarters units 1st Lecz Div 9th Gds Tank Div 12th Gds Tank Div	- mid-April - late April - late April - mid-April - late April - rid-April - late April - late April - late April - late April
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6. Third Guards Mechanized Army.

Army headquarters AAA Div Other army headquarters units Oth Gds Tank Div 7t' Gds Tank Div 9th bace Div 14th Gds Hees Div	- mid-April - mid-April - late April - mid-/pril - late April - mid-April
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7. Fourth Guards Lechanized Army.

Army headquarters	
AAA Div	- late April
Other army headquarters units	- late April
6th Cas Feez Div	- late /pril
7th Cds Hecz Div	- late /pril
10th GGs Tenk Div	- late April
25th Tank Div	- Late April
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8. INGB/IVD Units.

LCB/IND unit in the	Guestrow-Schwerin-Potsdam (?)	
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9.	Ild Central Group of Forces 23d AAA Div	- ::id-lærch
	Other unidentified GNQ units 13th Gds Mecz Div	- mid-April - mid-April - late April
	17th Gds Necz Div 95th Gds Ntz Rifle Div	- mid-/pril
	Unidentified Div, possibly the 2d Gds Necz Div	- early April.

